



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Applicant: Jeffrey Rogers, et al) Group Art No.: 2828
Application No: 10/759,510) Examiner: Nguyen, Dung T
Filed: January 15, 2004) Re: Office Action Response
For: "Method and Apparatus For) Our Ref: B-4757NP 621648-9
Coherently Combining...") Date: October 6, 2006

FEES FOR EXCESS CLAIMS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a paper showing the calculation of excess claim fees.
2. Applicant is a large entity.
3. Please charge to Deposit Account No. 12-0415 any additional fee if required or credit for any excess fee paid.
4. The fees are calculated as follows:

| CLAIMS | CURRENT NUMBER | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | AMOUNT |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Independent | 6 | 3 | = 3 | \$200.00 | \$600.00 |
| Total claims | 38 | 34 | =4 | \$50.00 | \$200.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL | \$800.00 |

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on June 7, 2006, a reply to which is due no later than December 7, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.**

A fee form, fee for the excess claims and a petition for a one-month extension of time are included with this response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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